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## PART I

### Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

#### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

#### DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES

#### SPORTS POLICY – 2023

#### NOTIFICATION

The 31st July, 2023

**No. 03/18/2018-3SS/625.**-In supersession of Sports Policy 2018, Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the Sports Policy, 2023 of State of Punjab. This Policy shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The Policy shall be as under:

#### PREAMBLE

Sports has been an important part of Punjab's culture since times immemorial, which has reflected in achievements in Hockey, Athletics and other games in the past. Youth population of Punjab is around 46.5% or 1.38 cr. approximately at present. To engage youth, the most valuable resource of any nation or state in a productive manner, creating a positive spiral of healthy living is the need of the hour which gives a natural high and keeps them away from bad habits.

Sports Policy-2023 is the strategic blueprint to promote Sports in the State, by developing a pyramidal sports infrastructure from village, cluster, district and State levels with adequate number of coaches and experts, who will provide basic training/ guidance in athletics/ games/ fitness at cluster level, more focussed training in locally popular games at cluster level, professional coaching at district level and even more sophisticated training at State Level, for excellence at State, National and International Levels.

It also envisages to bring an attitudinal shift in the people of Punjab, by popularising sports through organising sports leagues, rewarding outstanding sportspersons, offering them employment in government thus restoring the state's true nature that celebrates all colours as 'Rangla Punjab'.

#### VISION

- 1) To encourage all citizens to adopt an active lifestyle
- 2) Motivate all children to come to play/run.

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- 3) To restore Punjab's glory in Sports at national and international levels.

### ACTIONABLE POINTS

- 1) To develop pyramidal sports infrastructure with 1. playgrounds in every village/ locality 2. Sports nurseries at Village cluster level within 4km of every home, 3. Well equipped District Spots Complexes with Hostels for players 4. Centres of Excellence at State Level.
- 2) To identify talent in sports at grass root level and train it in a scientific manner.
- 3) To provide assistance to and prepare budding players unto National and International level including para and specially-abled sportspersons.
- 4) To provide opportunities for training of coaches at National and International level.
- 5) To put sports on a high pedestal through rewards and job opportunities for outstanding sports persons.
- 6) To organise and host State, National and International leagues, competitions, games and tournaments.
- 7) To involve Corporate Sector for development/management of sports.
- 8) To develop and deploy an IT Platform to monitor and enhance performance of players and bring together all stakeholders.

## **CHAPTER-1: Development, Upgradation, Operations and Maintenance of Sports Infrastructure**

### **Village Level**

- 1. To motivate and provide opportunities to citizens of all age groups and sections of society to participate in sporting activities for recreation, good physical and mental health, all villages developing playgrounds, volleyball courts, basketball courts, badminton courts, etc. as per local demand will be given a one-time matching grant @ 25 percent of the total project cost up to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakh/ village subject to annual budgetary provisions of department.
- 2. To encourage walking, jogging and running among citizens, all villages and urban local bodies constructing a 2.5 km long 2-meter walking / Jogging tracks along roads, as per availability of space shall be given a one-time matching grant of Rs. 40,000/ km subject to annual budgetary provisions by the department.

### **Cluster Level**

- 1. With the aim to provide basic coaching, equipment and refreshment to about 60000 children in the 6-17 years age group in the state, 1000 sports nurseries will be established so as to provide one to every child within 4 km from his home. A one time grant of Rs. 25 lac will be given to every nursery for developing the fixed physical infrastructure.
- 2. It will be achieved through coordination with Departments of Local Government and Rural Development. Corporate Houses and other Social Organisations will be encouraged to adopt the running of these facilities with their CSR funds.
- 3. Rs. 16 lac /annum will be provided to each nursery [Rs. 3 lakh/annum for coaches/ trainers (@Rs. 25000 pm) + Rs. 9 lac per annum for refreshment to children (@Rs. 50 /day for 60 children for 300 days a year) + Rs. 3 lac / annum for upkeep and consumables (@ Rs. 25000/pm) + Supervisors @ Rs. 0.6 lac /annum (@ Rs. 50000 / pm for 100 supervisors 1 per 10 nurseries) ]. It will require Rs.160 cr/annum for 1000 nurseries in the entire state.

### **District Level**

1. To facilitate intensive training of players with potential to compete and excel at National Level and above, Sports Hostels for 200 player students will be created in every district on the average (5000 in the entire state) on single or twin sharing rooms. Rs. 250 cr. will be required for establishing/ upgrading the District Level Sports Hostels. An annual grant of Rs. 5 cr /annum. will be required for house keeping. The District Sports Hostels will be attached with District Sports Complexes for sports and Schools for education.
2. Adequate infrastructure will be provided at District Level in all districts in a phased manner.
3. To utilise the Government of India grants for further upgradation, existing sports centres/facilities with good performance at the District Level shall be designated as Khelo India Centers for the duration of the GOI scheme.

### **State Level**

1. To utilize the Government of India grant and further strengthen the existing sports facilities in the State a Khelo India State Center of Excellence for Hockey, Athletics and Football will be established at Jalandhar with an attached center in Hoshiarpur (Mahilpur)
2. District Level Multi Sports Facility in Mohali, Patiala, Ludhiana, Bathinda, Amritsar shall be further upgraded to Punjab State Centers of Excellence to prepare good sports persons for national / international championships.
3. PWD (B and R) shall be the executing department for establishing, upgrading and maintaining the Sports Nurseries, District Level Sports Hostels, District Level Multi Sports Facilities and State Centres of Excellence. A department of Sports shall constitute a Panel of experts under Administrative Secretary, Sports with eminent sportspersons, coaches, technical and engineering experts (having experience of executing World Class Sports Infrastructure Projects) who shall prescribe design, type of seating, specifications, standards of execution, technical qualification of contractors. For operation and maintenance of all sports infrastructure in a district, a committee under DC having independent account will be given funds to carry out the works as and when required.

## **CHAPTER 2: Human Resource Management and Training of Trainers (ToT)**

### **Human Resource Management**

#### **Village Level**

To encourage use of ground by young students, department shall coordinate with Department of School Education to encourage local Physical Training Instructor of the elementary/ secondary school to utilise the village playground in absence of any school grounds of similar quality and to render voluntary services at the village level playfield.

#### **Cluster Level**

Trainers/Coaches for cluster level nurseries will be appointed at district level as per the following procedure:

1. Physical fitness screening test
2. Game wise merit based on the gradation policy of the state
3. The higher in merit will be taken as supervisors

#### **District Level**

Cadre strength of coaches will be enhanced so as to provide in most sports at the district level. A physiotherapist and a physical Trainer shall also be appointed.

**State Level**

1. Services of outstanding Sportspersons to be employed as per policy attached at **Annexure 1** will be utilised to train players at Centres of Excellence.
2. Sports nutrition, Sports medicine, Biomechanics experts shall be appointed at state level by following the norms specified by the Government of India.

Mode	Present	Revised
Regular	309	700
Outstanding Sports Persons	0	500
Nurseries (Coaches/Trainers)	0	1000
Nurseries (Supervisors)	0	100
Physiotherapists, Bio mechanic Experts, Dieticians etc.		60
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2360</b>

**Chapter 3 : Training of Trainers (ToT)****Courses in Sports Science and Technology**

Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Sports University of Punjab has been established by Government of Punjab at Patiala to promote Sport Science, Technology, Management, Coaching etc. and to function as State's Training Centre for selected sports disciplines. The University shall coordinate with other educational institutions nationally and internationally - to develop and start educational courses in Sports science, fitness and medicine such as Bachelors and Masters in Sports and Exercise Medicine/ Physiology, Sports Biomechanics, Sports Data Analytics, Sports Psychology, Sports Management, Structural Kinesiology, Sports Media & Journalism, Sports Administration, Sports Science and Nutrition, Sports Physiotherapy and in Medical Education MD/MCh in sports medicine and sports injury.

**Calendar of trainings of trainers**

A calendar of training of coaches at MBSSUP, National Institute of Sports, National Centre of Excellence and other reputed national and international institutes. Sports associations will be involved in the planning and execution.

**Chapter 4: Sports Gradation Policy**

1. Revised Sports Gradation Policy drawn up with a view that those with higher achievement get benefit of employment first, is placed at **Annexure 2**.
2. For recruitment of Coaches and PTIs in schools 30% weightage should be given to achievement in sports.

**Chapter 5 : Free and Fair Selection of Teams and Coaches**

1. A legislation will be brought to bring uniformity / transparency in selection of teams and players for state and national level sports events.
2. Sports Associations and Federations will abide by the rules and regulations defined for free and fair selections of players, coaches and support staff.
3. In games organised by Associations presence of Coaches from the department as observers will be made mandatory.

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4. Societies Act 1860 will be suitably amended to bring uniformity / transparency in working of Associations.

## **CHAPTER 6: Organising the Stakeholders in Sports**

### **Village Level**

1. Sports Battery Test at School Level and in Sports Nurseries will be made a regular feature by training the existing sports related staff and to be recruited staff in schools and sports department.
2. Adequate publicity will be done to encourage participation in Trials

### **Cluster Level**

1. Annual Trials for Selection to provide diet to talented young sportspersons in Sports nurseries
2. Providing equipment and personal kits to chosen sportspersons
3. Monitor performance in Intra-district Games and Competitions to choose the best performers for sending to District Level Sports Hostels.

### **District Level**

Diet will be scientifically re-assessed for providing optimum nutrition to players through co-operative messes.

### **State Level**

1. An annual calendar of all sporting events/camps organised by Schools, Governments and Associations will be drawn up by coordinating with all stake holders.
2. Leagues for Hockey, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton and even other sports depending upon availability of talent will be started for regular practice, preparation and selection of players.
3. Financial Support will be provided to National Winners for preparation for International Competitions. **Annexure 3** mentions the Awards to be given to Medal Winners at various levels and the financial support for preparation.
4. A reasonable aid will be provided through insurance or otherwise in case of grievous / incapacitating injury in camps or during state/ national events.

## **CHAPTER 7: Administrative Restructuring and use of IT**

### **Administrative Restructuring**

1. Endeavour will be made to create Sports Authority of Punjab by merging Punjab State Sports Council and Punjab Institute of Sports.
2. All sports facilities at District level will be brought under Deputy Commissioners to operate, run and maintain the infrastructure.

### **Use of IT**

1. A website will be developed on the lines of LinkedIn where sports persons will be able to upload their profiles and achievements systematically and those willing to help them financially or otherwise say coaching will be able to view and connect with them.
2. Provide Gradation Certificates online
3. Allowance for Diet and for purchase of equipment for individual use will be transferred to players through Direct Benefit Transfer.
4. Social media will be used systematically to promote sports.

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5. Dedicated You tube Channel will telecast live State level Sport events, especially Sports leagues and Khedan Wattan Punjab Diyan.

**Chapter 8 : CSR Funds, Budget and Conclusion**

1. Big or small corporate houses / social organisations will be urged to adopt Nurseries/ Hostels/ Particular Games on a regular basis, which will help promote sports greatly.

This Sports Policy shall prevail on all Departments and organisations of Govt. of Punjab. If any department intends to have different Sports Policy for its working, it will be finalised in consultation with Department of Sports.

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**SARVJIT SINGH, IAS**

Chandigarh

The 31st, July, 2023

Special Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab

Department of Sports & Youth Services.

**Annexure 1****Separate Outstanding Sportspersons Cadre**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Designation of Posts</b>	<b>Number of posts</b>	<b>Scale of pay</b>
1	2	3	4
1.	Deputy Director (OSP) (Group-A)	40	FPL-10 Cell-1 = Rs 56,100.
2.	Senior Coach (OSP) (Group-B)	92	FPL-6 Cell 1 = Rs. 35,400
3.	Coach (OSP) (Group-B)	138	FPL- 6 Cell -1 = Rs. 35,400
4.	Junior Coach (OSP) (Group-C)	230	FPL- 6 Cell -1 = Rs. 35,400

**SCHEDULE-I****(INDIVIDUAL EVENT)**

S. No.	Tournament	Organizing Authority	Medal Winner			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	Olympic Games	IOC	Group A	Group A	Group A	Group B
	Paralympics	IPC	Group B	Group B	Group B	Nil
2	Asian Games	OCA	Group A	Group B	Group B	Group C
	Asian Para Games	APC	Group B	Group C	Group C	Nil
3	4-year World Cup/ Championship (Sports events included in the Olympic Games only)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC	Group B	Group B	Group B	Group C
4	World Cup/ Championship (Every 2 years) (Sports events included in the Olympic Games only)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC	Group B	Group C	Group C	Nil
5	Commonwealth Games	CGF	Group B	Group B	Group C	Nil
	Commonwealth Para games	CGF	Group C	Group C	Group C	---

6	World University Games (Sports events included in Olympic Games)	IUSF	Group B	Group C	Group C	---
7	4-years Asian Championship (Sports events included in Olympic Games only )	Asian Federation of concerned game affiliated to OCA or International Federation recognized by IOC	Group B	Group C	Group C	Nil
8	Deaflympics/ 4 years Deaf- World Cup/ Championship/ 4 years Para World Cup/ Championship (Sports events included in Olympic Games only)	ICSD/ IPC	Group B	Group C	Group C	Nil
10	South Asian Games	SAGF	Group C	---	---	Nil
11	National Games	IOA	Group C	Group C	Group C	Nil

**Abbreviations Used:**

IOC- International Olympic Committee      IUSF- International University Sports Federation

IPC- International Paralympics Committee      ICSD- International Committee of Sports for the Deaf

OCA- Olympic Council Of Asia Federation  
 APC – Asian Paralympic Committee  
 CGF – Commonwealth Games Federation

SAGF- South Asian Games  
 IOA- Indian Olympic Association

## SCHEDULE -II

### (TEAM EVENT)

Sr . N o.	Tournament	Organizing Authority	Medal Winner			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	Olympic Games	IOC	Group A	Group A	Group A	Group C
	Paralympics	IPC	Group B	Group B	Group B	—
2	Asian Games	OCA	Group B	Group B	Group C	Group C
	Asian Para Games	APC	Group C	Group C	Group C	—
3	4-year World Cup/ Championship (Sports events included in the Olympic Games only)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC	Group B	Group B	Group C	Group C
4	World Championship (Every 2 years) (Sports events included in the Olympic Games only)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC	Group C	Group C	Group C	Nil
5	Commonwealth Games	CGF	Group C	Group C	Group C	Nil

	Commonwealth Para games	CGF	Group C	Group C	—	Nil
6	World University Games (Sports events included in Olympic Games)	IUSF	—	—	—	Nil
7	4-years Asian Championship (Sports events included in Olympic Games only )	Asian Federation of concerned game affiliated to OCA or International Federation recognized by IOC	Group C	Group C	Group C	Nil
8	Deaflympics/ 4 years World Cup/ Championship/ Circle Kabaddi 4 years Asian Championship (Sports events included in Olympic Games only)	ICSD	Group C	Group C	Group C	Nil
9	South Asian Games	SAGF	Group C	—	—	Nil
10	4-year Blind Cricket World Cup	WBCC	—	—	—	Nil
11	Ranji Trophy(Cricket)	BCCI	Group C	-----	-----	----
12	4 years World Cup/2years Asian Championship(Circle Kabaddi)	International Kabbadi Federation	Group C	Group C	Nil	Nil
13	National Games	IOA	Group C	Group C	Group C	Nil

## Abbreviations Used:

IOC- International Olympic Committee      ICSD- International Committee of Sports for the Deaf  
 IPC- International Paralympics Committee      SAGF-South Asian Games Federation

OCA- Olympic Council Of Asia  
Council

APC – Asian Paralympic Committee  
in India

CGF – Commonwealth Games Federation  
IUSF- International University Sports Federation

WBCC- World Blind Cricket

BCCI- Board of Control for Cricket

Note: Detailed guidelines will be made by the Department of Sports & Youth Services in consultation with the Department of Personnel.

**Annexure 2****Revised Gradation Policy****Grade-A**

Sportsmen of International Standing i.e. those who have represented India/ achieved positions in the following International tournaments/ meets/ competitions/ championships conducted by International Federation affiliated to the International Olympic Committee or by the International Olympic Committee:-

- (i) Gradation certificate should be awarded to the Medal Winner of Olympic Games, World Cup (every 4 year), Asian Games, Commonwealth Games.
- (ii) Medal winner of World cup/ World Championships (every 2 years).
- (iii) Medal winner of Davis Cup, Test/One day Cricket Matches.
- (iv) Medal winner of Afro Asian Games and Asian Championship.
- (v) Medal winner in SAF Games, World University Games, Junior World Championships, International Recognized Competitions where at least 10 teams participate.
- (vi) Participants of Olympic Games, World Cup/Championship( 4 years) and Asian Games

**Grade (B)**

Sportsmen/Women who have achieved top 3 positions in the following tournaments/meets/ competitions/ Championships conducted by such a respective National Federation as are affiliated/ Recognized by Indian Olympic Association :-

- (i) Medal Winner of National Games and Senior National Championship organized by Indian Olympic Associations.
- (ii) National Championship for women organized by Sports Authority of India.
- (iii) Junior National Championships organized by recognized National Federation of that Game under the banner of Indian Olympic Association where at least 10 States have participated.
- (iv) All India Inter Universities competitions, National School Games under 17 and under 19, All India Rural Sports.
- (v) Medal winner of Punjab School teams/Kendriya Vidyalaya Schools and Novodhya Sangathan Schools teams in School National Championship. (School must be situated in Punjab)

- (vi) Youth National Championship under age group 21,19,18,17 and National Level Khelo India Tournament (Under-16 and above), All India Rural meet under age 16 organized by SAI.

### **GRADE-C.**

- Sportsmen/Women who have achieved Ist, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the following tournaments/Championship/meets will only be graded:-
- (i) Punjab State Championships for Senior and Junior organized by Punjab Sports Department/Punjab State Sports Associations affiliated/ Recognized by the POA/IOA .
- (ii) State School Games/Inter District School Games organized by Education/Sports Department.

### **GRADE-D.**

Sportsmen/Women who have achieved Ist, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the following tournaments/Championships/meets will only be graded:-

- (i) Inter College Tournaments including Punjab Technical University.
- (ii) District Tournaments, conducted by reorganization Punjab state sports association.
- (iii) Inter School Tournaments organized by Education/Sports Department.

## **2. Eligibility:**

- (i) For Gradation Sports Department Punjab will only entertain the claim of the persons having domicile of Punjab who actually participated in the competitions as nominee of Punjab Team. Residents of other States, Punjab domiciles/residents of Punjab and Chandigarh who do not represent Punjab in any competition as Punjab nominee shall not be eligible.

## **3. Sports Disciplines Covered:**

- (i) Those Sports/Games which are included in Punjab Sports Gradation Policy.(Annexure-I)
- (ii) Those Sports/Games which are included in Olympic, Common wealth Games, Asian Games.
- (iii) For International/Asian/Commonwealth tournaments, the individual/team should be sent/ sponsored by Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs or Sports Authority of India or National Level Sports Federation affiliated to Indian Olympic Association.

**4. Sports Gradation Certificate:**

The best sports achievement claimed will be considered for issuing the sports gradation certificate. A sports person is eligible for the above Sports Gradation Certificate Type, subject to the conditions in the rules here under.:-

**Rule 4.1** In case of team game, the sportsperson should have been an active player, that is, he should have played in not less than 35% of the games played by the team in the tournament. The sportsperson must show proof of having played the same in the tournament. A player kept as reserve shall not be considered as active player in that game.

**Rule 4.2** A sub-junior tournament is ineligible.

**Rule 4.3** Performance achieved in individual event of any discipline and in team games will be considered only if it has been achieved through a competition with 7 or more competitors in individual event and 10 or more units in team games. For National Games the competition held amongst eight or more than eight teams shall be considered.

**Rule 4.4** Those players who are residents/domiciled in Punjab will also be included in the Gradation Policy who during their college studies in Chandigarh have achieved the positions in different inter college competitions and all India Inter University competitions organized by Punjab University Chandigarh. In their cases, Gradation certificates issued by the Chandigarh administration will be counter signed by the department.

**Rule 4.5** Claim of the resident of Union Territory of Chandigarh will be entertained for counter signature on certificate issued by the Department of Sports, Union Territory of Chandigarh for International Tournaments/Championships, Senior/Junior Open National Championships, National School Games only, provided the parents belong to the All India Services belonging to Punjab Cadre/Punjab State Services and are posted at Chandigarh during the period of which gradation is being claimed for their wards.

**Rule 4.6** Those players will also be included in Gradation Policy who has won team/individual first, second and third position in National School games organized by School Games federations of India (SGFI) while representing Indian Public School Council (IPS)/Central Board of Secondary education (CBSE) and Vidya Bharti National Team.(School must be Situated in Punjab)

**Rule 4.7** The application for gradation received from the District Sports

Officer's Office will be processed at the Head quarter for final checking of the performance and participation record. If necessary, interviews and field tests will be conducted to see the genuineness of the performance and participation level of the applicant through department or recognized State level associations/federations

**Rule 4.8** Director Sports, Punjab, who will issue the certificate will also have the authority to cancel any certificate at any time, if it is found to have been issued on false information or record. Director Sports will also have the authority to correct any mistakes done by the office giving opportunity to the effected Sportsmen/Women.

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**Inter se merit under Sports quota:**

**Rule 5.1** In the matter of rating inter se, the preference in the same grade will be given in the following descending order :-

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| (i) Winner                   | (ii) Runner Up |
| (iii) Third position holder. |                |

Regarding Senior and Junior Tournaments/ Championship Senior shall have precedence over Junior in the same performance i.e. for example Gold Medalist in Senior category shall have precedence over Gold Medalist in Junior Category and Gold medalist in Junior Category over Silver Medalist in Senior Category and so on which implies that participation in grade 'B' will be considered last of medalists of 'B' Category in the same orders of medalists, if after considering the performance criteria's mentioned above, the candidate having higher marks obtained in the examination which is considered for admission will decide the seniority from highest to lowest marks obtained by the candidate.

**Rule 5.2** The entire State of Punjab will have uniform gradation policy as specified in this policy. No Educational/ institution or otherwise will deviate or form a separate criteria or guidelines from the criteria/ policy as laid down in this policy.

**(Schedule-I)****List of Recognized Games covered under the revised Sports Gradation Policy**

Sr. No.	Name of the Games
	Athletics
	Badminton
	Basketball
	Cricket
	Cycling
	<b>Gymnastic (Artistic and Rythmic)</b>
	Football
	Hockey
	Handball
	Judo
	<b>Kabaddi (National Style and Circle Style)</b>
	Kho-Kho
	Lawn Tennis
	Boxing
	Wrestling
	Swimming
	Table Tennis
	Volleyball
	Weight Lifting
	Shooting
	Archery
	Equestrian
	Fencing
	Rowing

	<b>Softball</b>
	<b>Netball</b>
	<b>Roller-Skating</b>
	<b>Canoeing</b>
	<b>Power Lifting</b>
	<b>Body Building</b>
	<b>Yachting</b>
	<b>Golf</b>
	<b>Chess</b>
	<b>Gatka</b>
	<b>KickBoxing</b>

Note:- Any other game not included in the above list but included in the list of Olympic games, Asian Games, Commonwealth games shall also be covered for the purpose of Gradation

**Annexure 3****Financial Assistance:** -

Winning Medals by sports-persons in different international sports competitions and national sports competitions is the result of hard work and focus by sportspersons. State Government will provide following cash awards to them:

S . No.	Tournament or Championship	Medal	Amount of Cash Award (inRs.)
1	Olympic/ Paralympics Games (held once in 4 years)	Gold Silver Bronze Participati on	3,00,00,000 2,00,00,000 1,00,00,000 15,00,000
2	Official World Cup/ Championship (held every four years)	Gold Silver Bronze Participati on	150,00,000 75,00,000 50,00,000 10,00,000
3	Asian/ Para Asian Games (held once in 4 years)	Gold Silver Bronze	1,00,00,000 75,00,000 50,00,000
4.	Commonwealth Games/ Para Commonwealth Games (held once in 4 years)	Gold Silver Bronze	75,00,000 50,00,000 40,00,000
5	SAF Games/ Afro Asian Games	Gold Silver Bronze	7,00,000 5,00,000 3,00,000
6	World University Games/ Championships	Gold Silver Bronze	7,00,000 5,00,000 3,00,000
7	National Games/ Para National Games	Gold Silver Bronze	5,00,000 3,00,000 2,00,000

8	Senior National Championships Organized by National Sports bodies (once in a year)	Gold Silver Bronze	1,00,000 75,000 50,000
9	All India Inter-university Tournament/ Championship & Khelo India University Games	Gold Silver Bronze	100,000 75,000 50,000
10	National School Games/ Khelo India School Games/ Khelo India Youth Games	Gold Silver Bronze	75,000 50,000 30,000
11	National Women Sports Festival/ National Level Khelo India tournament	Gold Silver Bronze	50,000 30,000 20,000
12	State Games organized by Department of Sports, Government of Punjab	Gold Silver Bronze	10,000 07,000 05,000
13	Punjab State Inter University Games organized by the Department of Sports, Government of Punjab in partnership with Dept of HE, ME and TE.	Gold Silver Bronze	10,000 07,000 05,000

Apart from the tournaments/championships which were included in the Sports Policy 2018 of the sports department for giving cash awards, the following tournaments/championships are also proposed to be included in the new sports policy for giving cash awards as follows:-

14	Special Olympics Games/ Deaflympics (held once in 4 Years)	Gold Silver Bronze Participation	75,00,000 50,00,000 30,00,000 10,00,000
15	Para World Games/ Para World Championship(held once in four years)	Gold Silver Bronze Participation	75,00,000 50,00,000 30,00,000 10,00,000

16	Grand Slam Tennis Tournaments, Thomas Cup, Uber Cup, BWF World Tour Finals, Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, Diamond League and other prestigious & recognized tournaments organized by International/	Gold Silver Bronze	75,00,000 50,00,000 40,00,000
17	Deaf World Games/ Championships/ Blind/Deaf Cricket World Cup (held once in four years)/ IBSA World Games	Gold Silver Bronze	60,00,000 40,00,000 20,00,000
18	Youth Olympic Games	Gold Silver Bronze	50,00,000 30,00,000 20,00,000
19	World Cup/ Championship/ Other Internationally recognized Competitions/ Cups, Para World Cup/Para World Championship, Recognized Para Cups, World Deaf Sports Championships	Gold Silver Bronze	50,00,000 30,00,000 20,00,000
20	Special Olympics-World Games for specially abled	Gold Silver Bronze	50,00,000 30,00,000 20,00,000
21	All Junior World Cup/Championship/ Other Internationally recognized Junior Competitions/ Cups, Junior Para World Cup/ Junior Para World Championship, Junior World Deaf Sports Championships	Gold Silver Bronze	7,00,000 5,00,000 3,00,000
22	Asian/ Commonwealth Championship/ Cup/ Deaf Commonwealth & Asian Sports Championships	Gold Silver Bronze	5,00,000 3,00,000 2,00,000
23	Youth Commonwealth Games/ World Junior Championships/ Games/ Asian Youth Deaf/Para Sports Championships/ Junior Asian Championships	Gold Silver Bronze	3,00,000 2,00,000 1,00,000
24	World Cup/ World Championship/ Para World Games/ Para World Championship/ Cup/ World Deaf Sports Championships	Gold Silver Bronze	2,00,000 1,50,000 1,00,000

25	World Cup/Championship, Para World Cup/Championship/Deaf Games (2 or more times in a Year)/ SAF Games/SAFF Championship/Afro Asian Games	Gold Silver Bronze	2,00,000 1,50,000 1,00,000
26	Senior National Championships/Para/Deaf Senior National Championship Organized by National Sports bodies (once in a year)	Gold Silver Bronze	1,00,000 75,000 50,000
27	National Games for the mentally challenged	Gold Silver Bronze	75,000 50,000 30,000
28	Junior National Championships Organised by National Sports bodies (once in a year)	Gold Silver Bronze	50,000 30,000 20,000
29	Punjab State Inter-University Tournament/ Competitions	Gold Silver Bronze	10,000 7,000 5,000

Financial assistance will also be given to sportspersons who qualify for international competitions for their preparation. The government will support the athlete not just after winning a medal but also in the journey to become a medal winning athlete. If a player qualifies for multiple events in the same financial year, whichever has the highest amount can be availed, the events could be in the same year or in the future. In case the athlete who wins the quota/ qualification does not participate in the event eventually, the athlete will still be eligible for this supporting financial assistance.

The supporting financial assistance for preparation of following events:

Qualification for upcoming	Amount
Olympics/Paralympics	15,00,000
Deaflympics/Special Olympics	8,00,000
World Championships/Cup (held every four years)	8,00,000
Asian/ Para/ Deaf Asian Games	8,00,000

Commonwealth/ Para/ Deaf Commonwealth Games	8,00,000
IBSA World Games(held every four years) (International Blind Sports Federation)	8,00,000
World Championships/Cup (held biennially)	8,00,000
Special Olympic for Specially abled Sportspersons	7,00,000
ICC ODI World Cup/ World Test Championship Final/ T20 World Cup/ Blind World Cup	6,00,000
World Championships/Cup (held annually)	5,00,000
World Cup/Championship, Para World Cup/ Championship (2 or more times in a Year)/ Afro Asian Games	5,00,000
Youth Olympic Games	4,00,000
Asian/ Commonwealth Championships	4,00,000
SAF Games/SAFF Championship	3,00,000
World University Games/ Championships	1,00,000
Youth Commonwealth Games/ World Junior Championships/ Games	1,00,000

### **Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award:-**

The 'Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award' was established to encourage and motivate the outstanding sportspersons for achieving higher achievements and to attract the younger generation to take up sports as a career. This award also aims to rehabilitate the medal winners with honour, dignity and comfort. The Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award is also an expression of appreciation and gratitude of the state to the medal winners for winning laurels for the state and country. Following shall be major components of award:

- (a) TOP 20 Players including one differently abled and one mentally challenged player will be selected every year who have won medals in specified national or international championships / games/ tournaments and participated in various specified international level tournaments and who will be graded on a scale of 100 points as per the guidelines. The Department of Sports will notify separate guidelines in this regard.
- (b) All Padma Awardees, Arjuna Awardees, Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardees, who are sportspersons and domicile of Punjab will be eligible for awards in addition to 20 players.
- (c) Each Maharaja Ranjit Singh Awardee shall get Rs.5.00 lacs as cash award with Trophy and Blazer.

**Balbir Singh Sr Award for Coaches:-**

- (a) Cash award will be given to those Departmental/ Private Coaches who have trained those players who win medals in competitions mentioned in Annexure 1 in sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee and/or Govt. of Punjab. The department will notify separate point system guidelines for selection.
- (b) Those coaches who have trained at least for one year for the specific tournament / championship and whose trained players win medals will be given a cash award equivalent to 40% of the cash award which the player shall be entitled to under this policy. In case of multiple players winning Medals in events other than team events who have been trained by a coach, for every additional medal, the coach will be entitled to 20% of the cash award to which additional player(s) is /are entitled to. In case of team events, coaches will be entitled to the same amount of cash award as a single player as a team member is entitled to.
- (c) Some sports which have more than one national championship in a year. For example in Athletics, in such cases only the best performance in the financial year will be considered.
- (d) Padma Awardees, Arjuna Awardees, Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardees, who have been sportspersons and domicile of Punjab will be eligible for awards in addition.

- (e) In case a player is coached by multiple coaches, to decide the eligible coach, the guidelines of Dronacharya Award will be applicable.
- (f) Each awardee will also get Rs 5 lakh, a Trophy and a Blazer.

**Olympian Sardar Balbir Singh (Sr) Scholarship scheme for Outstanding and Budding Sports Persons**

Sr.No.	Particulars	Amount
1	<b>Stipend -Medal Winner of Junior National</b>	<b>Rs. 12,000/- per month for one year</b>
2	<b>Stipend- Medal Winner of Senior National</b>	<b>Rs. 16,000/- per month for one year</b>

**Milkha Singh Award for sports promoters/ organizations:-**

The Milkha Singh Award will encourage sports promoters/ organizers of the state for significant contributions to sports in Punjab. What constitutes a "significant contribution" shall be determined as follows:-

- a) He/ She should have raised and maintained a national level team in the Punjab State (e.g. JCT Football Team) for at last 5 years.
  - b) He/ She should have continuously recruited / employed at least 5 sportspersons of national level, every year, for at least 5 years.
  - c) He/ She should have continuously provided welfare to national level sports-persons and teams and consistently helped them in promotion, kit, diet and reward money and guided them to improve their performance for at least 5 years.
  - d) He/ She should have constructed significant infrastructure in the state to spread the game over a period of 5 years.
  - e) He/ She should have regularly organized National / International Championships or Tournaments for at least 5 years.
2. Both individuals as well as organizations will be eligible for the award.
  3. Only 1 promoter per Sports / Organization will be eligible in every category per year

4. A maximum of 2 promoters / organizers of the state will be honoured with The award every year.
5. The awardee will receive Rs 5 lakh, a memento, a blazer and a citation scroll but no cash reward.

**Pension Scheme**

Under this scheme, those sportspersons, who are residents of Punjab and have won gold, silver and bronze medals in Olympics Games, World Cup/World Championships, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and have attained the age of 40 year and Pension will be provided in addition to any sports pension/ benefits being provided by the Central Government or any other agency.

The Pension rate are as follows:

Sr. No.	Category of Meritorious sportspersons	Rate of Pension (Rs/PM)
1	Medal winner in Olympics	15000/-
2	Medal winner in Asian Games/Common Wealth Games (held once in 4 years), World Championship (held once in 4 years)	7500/-
3	National Games Medal Winners who have won at least two medals in last five National games	5000/-